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In Re Application of: )  
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                  **HARVEY et al** )     Examiner:     **Sullivan, D.M.**  
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Serial No.:     **09/998,716** )     Art Unit:     **1636**  
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Filed:     **November 30, 2001** )     Docket No.:     **A181 1170.1**  
)  
For:     **OVOMUCOID PROMOTER & METHODS OF USE**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 16, 2004, Applicants provide the following response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 9 of this paper.



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Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

Response to January 16, 2004 Office Action  
Amendment Transmittal Letter  
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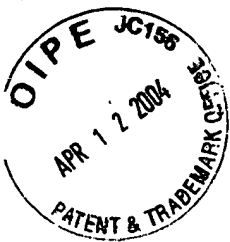
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

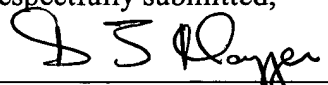
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED |                        |                           |  |               |                   |
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|                   | Claims after<br>Amend. | Highest Prev.<br>Paid For | Extra  | Rate<br>SE/LE | Additional<br>Fee |
| Total<br>Claims   | 33                     | - 50                      | = 0  | X \$9/\$18    | = \$              |
| Indep<br>Claims   | 4                      | - 6                       | = 0  | X \$43\$86    | = \$              |
|                   |                        |                           | Total Additional Fee for this Amendment = \$0.00 |               |                   |

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,

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